



THOMAS L. GARTHWAITE, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

FRED LEAF
Chief Operating Officer

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
313 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 240-8101

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gloria Moline
First District

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

November 18, 2002

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY GENOTYPING PROJECT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) will exercise the delegated authority approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 2, 2002 (see attached Board letter), to approve Standard Agreements from the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) for up to 3 subsequent fiscal years to support the DHS' Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Viral Resistance Tests (VRT) Program (i.e., Genotyping Project).

Accordingly, the Department will accept CDHS Standard Agreement Number 02-25857 in the amount of \$750,000 for the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

TLG:gti
Wp60/Delegate/11-26

Enclosure(s)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors